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Reply to Office Action of 01/20/2006

PATENT Application No. 10/796,042
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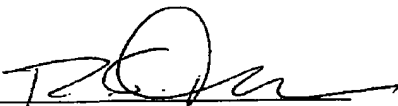
Remarks:

It is noted from paragraphs 4 to 10 of the Office Action that the form of the Examiner's comments and the given reasons relate to an Election of Species Requisition. However, as apparent from paragraphs 10 to 12 of the Office Action, the Examiner requisitions a further Election/Restriction of the remaining claims.

Without prejudice, the Applicant proceeds with an Election of Species and elects for further examination the claim species I identified by the Examiner to include claims 3 to 8.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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